

Appl. No. 10/602,416  
Preliminary Amendment dated 10-1-2003

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph no. 0001 (beginning at page 1, line 3 of the instant patent application) with the following rewritten paragraph:

-[0001] The present application claims priority to U.S. Provisional Pat. Appl. No. 60/473,360 (Attorney Decket No. 040130-050000), entitled "FOOTWEAR PIECES AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH," filed May 23, 2003 and assigned to an entity common herewith; and U.S. Provisional Pat. Appl. No. 60/473,371 (Attorney Decket No. 040130-051000), entitled "METHODS AND COMPOSITES FOR MANUFACTURING FOOTWEAR PIECES," also filed May 23, 2003 and assigned to an entity common herewith. Further, the present application is related to U.S. Pat. Appl. No. 10/603,126 (Attorney Decket No. 040130-050100), entitled "BREATHABLE WORKSHOES AND METHODS FOR MANUFACTURING SUCH", filed on a date even herewith and assigned to an entity common herewith. The entirety of each of the aforementioned patent applications are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.--

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicant has now included all Application Serial Numbers for the two provisional applications to which priority is claimed and for the related application in paragraph 0001, page 1 of the instant application. These Serial Numbers were not available when the application was initially filed. An updated Application Data Sheet is also attached herewith including the Application Serial Numbers for the provisional cases under the Domestic Priority Information.

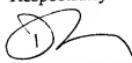
Applicant has not yet received the Filing Receipt in this case. However, Applicant requests that the Filing Receipt will include the claimed priority for the two U. S. Provisional Applications. Therefore, the Filing Receipt, under the section entitled *Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant*, should read as follows:

"Claims priority to U. S. Ser. No. 60/473,360 filed 5-23-03 and  
U. S. Ser. No. 60/473,371 filed 5-23-03"

CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 303-571-4000.

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